Plan Fall Soil Demonstration at Red Hills

At a recent meeting of the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, plans were made for the Lee and the Southside Districts to co-sponsor a conservation demonstration on the Red Hill farm, home of Patrick Henry in Charlotte County.

Rev. Ralph Bellwood, of Halifax, Va., appeared before the board and outlined his plans for using the Red Hill farm as a rehabilitation center for boys. The trustees of the Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation have turned over to Mr. Bellwood the entire acreage of Red Hill with the exception of a small area reserved for the Patrick Henry shrine. Mr. Bellwood plans to develop this farm and use it for aiding boys and young men who would otherwise receive jail sentences or be committed to reformatories or other institutions. In order to bring the farm into high state of cultivation immediately Mr. Bellwood has asked the two boards of supervisors to assist with a conservation program that will put the farm into immediate productiveness.

The Robert E. Lee board voted unanimously to support the project, and plans were made to hold this demonstration some time between the first and fifteenth of October, 1950. Soil Conservation Service personnel will begin making plans for

Cancer Fund Appeal Made

a big day. There are arout 1,000 acres of land in the farm. 300 acres are cleared. The operation will be a large one, and it is anticipated that a large number of farm tractors, bullozers, spreaders, seeders, harrows and other farm equipment will be an the scene that day.

H. M. Collins, Chase City, and F. F. Carr, Appomattox, have been placed in charge of the preparation of plans and will supervise the operations on the day of the demonstration.

Big Three to let Germany aid in unity plan for Europe.

Chemical plant blast injures two workmen in Pennsylvania.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Appomattox won first home game of Skyline League schedule, against Brookneal, 6 to 3, here last Saturday night. Sunday's game was rained out.

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An appeal for additional support for the 1950 Cancer Crusade was made today by Mrs. Hazel R. Mann, American Cancer Society campaign chairman, who said the fund'raising drive was lagging behind schedule.

So far only $525.00 has been received toward a goal of $900.00. "This is a small percentage of what we had hoped for by this time," the chairman said.

"It appears that many people who intended to give have delayed in doing so. Surveys have shown ACS officials that more than 80 per cent of the people are willing to contribute to this drive..

"It may be impossible," the chairman declared, "for our volunteers to reach everyone in the county. But that should not deter one from giving to help save the lives of 200,000 Americans who die every year from cancer. Donations may be mailed in to: Mrs. Jennings Conner, Cancer Fund Treasure, Appomattox, Va."

Soil Camp At Holliday Lake

Conservation of soils, forestry, and wildlife will be stressed at the 1950 State Conservation 4-H Camp, at Holliday Lake in Appomattox County, June 12-17, W. A. Turner, assistant 4-H boys' agent at V. P. I. announces.

The program also will include insect and disease control, recreation and competitive sports. About 150 club members are expected to attend.

Professional agricultural workers and others who will be in charge of classes at the camp include: C. B. Shaffer, district game technician of the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries; Charles E. Gill, associate Extension forester; E. W. Mundie, Extension soil conservationist, and John Amos, associate Extension plant pathologist and entomologist, all of V. P. I.

A feature of the camp will be instructions and a demonstration on fishing by J. H. Gwathmey, sports editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

William A. Wright resigns as the chairman of the Virginia Conservation Commission, in order to run in August against Congressman Robeson in the Virginia First District.

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Vera

Vera, May 15.- Robert Chernault spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McCormick, Robert Chernault, Miss Birdie Lee Burge, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chernault were all dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Miss Dorothy Megginson spent the week-end with Miss Ann Jones.

Miss Lucy Patterson spent Sunday night with Miss Maxine Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chernault and son, Gene spent the week-end with Mrs. J. T. Evans, of Thaxton.

STUDY ABOUT READY ON VIRGINIA ECONOMY

"Startling" facts concerning developments in Virginia's economy will shortly be released in reports made to committees of the Advisory Council on the Virginia Economy, State Senator Lloyd C. Bird, of Chesterfield, council chairman, has announced.

"Great opportunities for Virginia farmers, fishermen and businessmen apparently exist in several undeveloped fields," Senator Bird said, "whereas some industries, or portions of industries, are certain to undergo sharp declines from their present levels. It is our hope that the studies shortly to be announced will be of real aid to Virginia citizens planning their future business operations."

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TURE: Micah, especially 1:1; READING: Psalm 72:

God and Our Rights

Lesson for May 21, 1950

YIL RIGHTS are now a politi- football in the United Every legislator likes to be as favoring them. Every- seems to be ur civil rights body. ey why isn't ... satis- The truth is, ts of us just What's it es down to po- facts. The ple who get "rights" rec- ted first are the people with most votes. The little people, especially if they haven't too many s, are likely to be stepped on.

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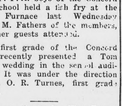

Dr. Foreman

Spiritual Country

IS IS NOT a new problem. Long ago the prophet Micah n in a village near the Judah- tine border line. Judah was at time mostly rural. e villages were made up of ners, who did not live on their as we do but lived all to- er for protection, going out into country by day to work their s, coming back to the village ght. Some of them owned very d land, and few indeed were

There was just one big city in dah, Jerusalem the capital. mpared with the rest of the ountry it was immense and normously rich. Now it does take two guesses to know w Judah, as a nation, was n. Jerusalem ran it. The big ty was growing richer and ther while the country grew rer and poorer.

e small farmers were losing r lands and becoming tenants hired men (2:1-2). Micah even s of the princes of Israel, the nocracy, as cannibals, eating flesh of the people.

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f Slave, Half Free

O COUNTRY is a good country, no country is in a healthy con- on, if one part of it is tearing other part down. If the strong living off the weak, the whole on grows weak. Micah saw exactly indeed, he predicted because of the kind of country ess, had opposed and half op- sing, it would be destroyed. enemy of his country, he did enjoy forecasting its downfall. h the lowest people, he loved his ntry neighbors; he could see at was happening to people who re being crushed down into the , he knew that could not go on long without a smash. (And it pe!)

This has been the story over ed over again in the history f nations. When the few grow trong at the expense of the any, when wealth is concen- rated in a few cities, or in a w individuals or families, ook out!

When this goes on for a long e and becomes a sort of national cept, the nation may not fall at once, but becomes a purchase for anybody who wants to take it. Why, for instance, was the downfall of the "Nationalists" in China so easy? It was because the Chinese people had become convinced that the political leaders and their racketeering backers were in it for what they could get out of it. That is why so many Nationalist troops fail to fight, why did they surrender repeatedly without striking a blow? Because armies are made of common men, and the common man has been taking a sailing too long. There is very little patriotism in a beaten man.

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We Have Our Own Problems

WE ARE FORTUNATE in that we live in more democratic times and lands. It should never be forgotten that democracy is a child of the Jewish-Christian tradition, which the prophet Micah helped to form. It was the prophets who plowed deeply the soil out of which democracy has grown. Many of the laws of our land are founded to keep the strong from crushing the weak. The farmer, the man out of work, the man with a small job, the man with the small business—they are protected by our government, whether in Canada or the United States, as they never were in ancient Judah. The test is not whether we are treating others right, especially those who are weaker than ourselves, we need first to ask these basic questions: Do these people get their share of justice, and are we helping them get it? Do we treat them as men, or do we only "use" them for our own benefit?

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Concord

The Concord Ruritan Club met on Monday night of this week.

Under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Carson, music instructor, there will be a recital tonight at the Concord High School. It is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

The F. F. A. boys of the Concord High School held a fish fry at the Oxford Furnace last Wednesday a 6 P. M. Fathers of the members and other guests attended.

The first grade of the Concord school recently presented a Tom Thumb wedding in the school auditorium. It was under the direction of Mrs. O. R. Turnes, first grade teacher.

Concord, Route 1.- The Fourth Quarterly Conference met at Indian Hill Church Sunday, May 14. Picnic lunch was served at noon.

Miss Margaret Wood was a recent week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood.

Livestock Sales Gross High

Ten 4-H market livestock sales held in Virginia this spring have grossed 375 boys and girls over $100,000, according to Dave Brower, 4-H livestock specialist at V. P. I.

The last of the spring series is scheduled May 20 at Suffolk.

The grand champion steer at Richmond, was exhibited by Carroll Grove, of Waynesboro; while Nancy Chiles, Richmond, had the grand champion single hog, and Cleon and Mae Grove, of Waynesboro, the champion pen of three hogs.

At Staunton, Carroll Grove showed the grand champion steer with a other Angus, and Cleon and Mae Grove repeated their Richmond performance when they showed the grand champion pen of hogs. At the Farmville area market hog show, James Maxey, of Buckingham County, showed the champion single hog, and Leon Paulette, of Appomattox County, the grand champion pen of three hogs.

Gov. Appoints Howard As School Head

Richmond, May 18.- Governor Battle today announced the appointment of Dowell J. Howard as State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Howard has been Acting Superintendent since September 1, 1949, when he succeeded G. Tyler Willer who was elected president of Madison College at Harrisonburg.

"I have been in close touch with Mr. Howard for the past few months," Governor Battle said "During that time, I have observed his conscientious devotion to the cause of education in Virginia, his unswerving honesty of purpose, and his ability to accomplish that which he undertakes to do.

"In my judgment, there is opportunity for very real service in the cause of sound education in our public school system; and knowing Mr. Howard's ability and convictions in the field of public school education, I am confident he will render fine service to Virginia."

Mr. Howard has been in educational work in Virginia since 1919. He first taught and served as principal of the public school at Boyce, Virginia; later taught at V. P. I.; served successively as Assistant State Supervisor and State Supervisor of agricultural education and in 1946 was made first Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction and Director of Vocational Education.

Mr. Howard has been active in many related fields and for a number of years served as a Director of the National Association of Future Farmers of America. He is a past District Governor of Rotary International.

He is a native of Brookville, Maryland, where he was born August 11, 1897. He was educated at the Brookeville Academy and High School and received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Maryland in 1917. He served in World War I and obtained his Master of Arts Degree from the University of Maryland in 1926. He also did graduate work in education at V. P. I.

U. S. considers the advisability of applying tactical atom weapons to Atlantic Pact Allies.

Study to be made to ascertain the percentage of teachers who actually vote in elections.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, May 15.- The W. S. C. S. held its regular meeting Friday night at 7:30 in the one of Mrs. Chap Adams. Mrs. George Carson was the program leader. Others on the program were Mrs. N. H. Jones, Miss Florence Layne and Mrs. A. C. Almond.

Quite a number from the Salem Church attended the Quarterly Conference which was held in an all-day meeting Sunday at the Indian Hill Church. Lunch was served.

The supper which was given at the Spout Spring school Saturday night was quite a success. The proceeds will be used for the new lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brooks, of Farmville were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson are the happy parents of a baby boy, born May 6, at the Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg.

Food Freezing

By Roy E. Moser, Jr., Fruit and Vegetable Processing Specialist, Extension Service, V. P. I.

Spring is here at last, and many of us are spending our evenings out in the barkyard in the garden. We're at just a little tired of the canned foods we have been eating during the winter, and as we plant the seeds, we can almost taste that first mess of peas. Those garden fresh vegetables are really good.

But the season when we can have best of our vegetables available in a garden fresh state is fairly short. Summer goes by rapidly, and the fresh peas and other garden vegetables are gone. But there is no reason why we can't have a mess of peas just like they came from the garden any time during the year.

Our grandparents and parents could not do that. They had to eat their fresh foods when they were in season. Of course, they canned a lot of them, with pretty good results too, but the canned foods did not taste quite like the fresh ones. Those canned vegetables did play an important part in our diet, and they still do. They have done a lot to decrease the general health of all of us by making good, nutritious foods available to us throughout the year, and they will continue to play a big part in our diet for years to come.

But lately, a lot of us have become more quality conscious. We are more particular. We want a garden-fresh flavor and color. We want to keep all of the vitamins we can in our food.

So, we turn to freezing. We have learned that frozen fruits and vegetables have more of the desirable qualities of the fresh foods than those preserved by other means.

Now, let's go back to that backyard garden we are planting and make plans for freezing our surplus fruits and vegetables. This will bring up a lot of questions. How will I freeze these foods? What foods and what varieties will I use? How will I store these frozen foods? How long can they be stored? How can I use these foods? Other questions might also come up. How much it will cost is of interest to everyone.

Some of these questions can be answered fairly easily. Others are harder and depend on individual circumstances. We will discuss these questions in a series of articles on the subject.

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• The reckless leaders of the firemen's union want to force down the throats of the railroads and the public a ridiculous "make-work" proposal which has been twice ruled out by Presidential Fact Finding Boards duly appointed under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act.

This demand of union leaders for additional and unnecessary firemen to ride in diesel locomotives was rejected —after months of hearings— by a Board appointed by President Roosevelt in 1943.

It was again rejected in 1949 by a Board appointed by President Truman.

Recent meetings with the National Mediation Board have brought no change in the attitude of the union dictators.

Union Leaders Defy Intent of Law

The union leaders helped write the Railway Labor Act. Yet in an attempt to jam through this scheme of pure "feather-bedding" by leading the members of their union out on strike and threatening paralysis to large areas of the nation, they are defying the spirit and intent of the very law which they helped to create.

This strike is not for higher wages. It is a strike to force the railroads to employ many more thousands of firemen who are not needed! It would be indefensible waste. The railroads have refused to place this additional and unnecessary burden on the public.

But more important than any other consideration, is the action of these few irresponsible union leaders in seeking to force a crippling strike upon the nation for their own selfish purposes.

There is no other possible answer to such a demand but "No!"

The railroads in making such a reply believe they have the whole-hearted support of the people in whose interest they are willing to fight this out, despite the loss and inconvenience that all will suffer.

It is time to put an end to such un-American demands.

This strike is one of the silliest strikes in history!

What are these reckless union leaders trying to do? They seek to cause thousands of their members to strike, and throw hundreds of thousands of other employes on and off the railroads out of employment, with loss of pay to them and their families, plus a severe blow to industry and the citizens of the nation.

What's the strike all about? If the union has its way—what happens? The present members of the union won't get one cent more pay. They will merely have been assessed for a costly and indefensible drive in an attempt to provide more dues-paying members for the union by creating "feather-bedding" jobs for additional and unnecessary firemen.

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